

## ANNIVERSARY OF SEDAN FINDS 3,000,000 TROOPS IN BATTLE; TURKEY WILL PLUNGE INTO WAR AS AN ALLY OF THE KAISER; BURN BERLIN, AVENGE LOUVAIN, BATTLE CRY OF RUSSIANS;

### GERMANS FIGHT FOR DRAMATIC SUCCESS; FRANCE FOR REVENGE

Anglo French Line Is Roused but Remains Unbroken.

### GERMAN REAR IS NOW MENACED

News Report Refers to British Activities in Belgium, Which May Mean England Is Hurling Troops on the Tenth Army From Ostend.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Dow, Jones & Co., publishers of the Wall Street Journal, published the following item on their news tickers today:

"London censorship was suddenly lightened at noon without warning. Numerous dispatches relating to operations in France and Belgium were held up by the government's orders."

"Foregoing dispatch is highly significant. 'Operations in Belgium' may indicate a rear attack on the German in British troops reported to have landed at Ostend."

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 1. Today, on the eve of the anniversary of the capture of Sedan, three million troops are fighting on the French frontier. The Germans in a headlong effort to celebrate the day with a dramatic success, the French, backed by their British allies, to avenge their defeat of 1870.

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ENGLISH RESERVISTS TRAINING FOR SERVICE PHOTOGRAPH BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

### THE WAR AT A GLANCE

The absence of news concerning the progress of the war is today most marked. Not since the early days of August when military operations first took serious form has there been such a dearth of intelligence, official or otherwise. It is evident that there is a concerted effort on the part of both the English and French authorities to keep the world in absolute ignorance of what is transpiring in Northern France.

No official statements have been issued in London, Paris or Berlin and such news as has come to hand is decidedly fragmentary, unsubstantiated, of minor importance and without real significance.

This veil of secrecy drawn tighter than at any time in the last 30 days may be taken as an indication that events of importance are transpiring in Northern France. A similar silence was observed during the fighting around Mons, Cambrai and Lo Cateau last week.

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### BERLIN IN PANIC OVER APPROACH OF RUSSIAN LEGIONS

Departure of Kaiser to Eastern Frontier Impresses Prussians.

### THOUSANDS FLEEING THE CITY

Turkish Army to Mobilize and German Officers are Assigned to Command It: Washington Bears Mohammedans Declare War on Allies.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 1.—A telegram from the Hague says:

"There is the greatest alarm in Berlin over the advance of the Russian troops. The news that the Emperor has left the western headquarters and moved to the Russian front has shaken the residents of the capital where the immediate peril to their safety lies."

A story has been circulated that the Russians are preparing to advance towards Berlin by treating the city of Berlin in the same way as the Germans treated that city. Many of the population who can get away are going to Norway, Denmark and Switzerland.

In connection with the above it is said that the German artillery experts are vainly trying every type of field gun at their command against the forts, sent to the Krupp factory for a new 14-inch naval gun, which was set down four miles from the nearest fort. The first shot fired from it hit the officers' mess house inside the Belgian fortification, killing 15 men."

TURKS MOBILIZE ARMY;  
MAY FIGHT FOR GERMANY  
By Associated Press.  
ROME via Paris, Sept. 1.—A telegram received in Rome from Berlin announces the mobilization of the Turkish army following the advice of Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz. It is stated that the German government will form an army of the first line composed of 200,000 men, all Mohammedans.

Seventy-two superior German officers, forming the German military mission at Constantinople, have been incorporated in the Turkish army and will participate in the war. The presence of German officers in the army is interpreted to mean that Turkey will fight on the side of Germany.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The British embassy has been informed by a cable from London that German officers have gone to Constantinople to take charge of the Turkish army and that a declaration of war from Turkey was expected.

Plans are already under way to ask the American ambassador at Constantinople to take charge of British interests there.

GERMANS IN TIGHT PLACE  
IF TURKISH ATTACK FAILS  
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### M. P. CONGREGATION CLOSES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Church Virtually Free From Debt and Departing Pastor Leaves for the Hague.

Highly favorable reports were submitted at the quarterly conference of the First Methodist Protestant Church last night, when the business of the year was closed in order that a report might be made to the Pittsburgh conference at Castle Shannon, on September 14.

The church is entirely without debt, with the exception of new property just acquired recently, 122 members were added during the year, making 256 during the year. It is estimated that the church has received in all of the church treasury.

Worth Kilpatrick was elected president and Miss Anna Brooks, secretary-treasurer of the finance board for the coming conference year.

During the pastorate of Rev. R. E. Cairns, who leaves after five years' faithful service to become pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, a church paper was established, many organizations were revived, Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies were established, and several Bible classes formed, among them the P. O. M. Bible class which has played an important part in church work.

The Sunday evening service was attended by a capacity audience, the P. O. M. Bible class attending in a body. There will be no preaching next Sunday, the newly elected pastor, Reverend Lamberton, being required to attend conference.

POLE DAM FAULTS.  
Survivors of Arctic Expedition Return: Leader Among the Dead.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, September 1.—A St. Petersburg dispatch reports that surviving members of the Arctic expedition, headed by Lieutenant Sedoff, who left for the North in 1912, have arrived at Archangel. The survivors stated that Lieutenant Sedoff died in a vain attempt to reach the north pole.

The expedition wintered in 1912 and 1913 in newly discovered territory, where they discovered the Franz Josef land, whence he started for the pole, accompanied by two sailors. The leader fell ill on the way and died.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.  
Boys Fall Across Tracks and are Crushed to Death.

While crossing the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks at Dickerson Run about 7 o'clock last evening, Theodore Blumberg, of Jackson Hill, eight years old, fell in front of a west-bound train and was crushed to death.

Young Blumberg and two cousins had been down at the river playing in a shuff. When they came to the tracks they were struck by the train. Theodore tipped and fell in front of the train. He suffered a fractured skull and a large cut on the back of his head. He is survived by his parents and eight sisters and brothers.

Scoutlike Plunderers.  
Two special cars over the West Penn from Scituate carried several hundred persons to the L. C. B. A. picnic at Shady Grove.

Policeman Grege Out.  
Policeman Grege, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be about again.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.  
Showers this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and slightly lower temperature; the main weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.  
1914 1913  
Maximum ..... 82 82  
Minimum ..... 62 69  
Mean ..... 71 71  
The Young river fell from 125 to 120 feet during the night.

Do Killers at Dunbar.  
Dr. W. E. Edwards, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board representative, is doing considerable damage among the stray dogs in Dunbar and vicinity these days.

### MONDOLLO IS FIRST COUNTY MURDERER SENTENCED TO CHAIR

Slayer of Lillian Leonard Told He Will be Executed.

### DEATH ORDER MADE BY COURT

Convicted Murderer, in Flaming Statement Accuses Judge and Jury of Prejudice Against Him Because He is a Foreigner; Two Divorces.

Special to The Courier.  
PITTSBURGH, September 1.—For the first time in the history of Fayette county a murderer was sentenced to die by electrocution today when Judge R. E. Umbel imposed the death sentence of Nicola Mondollo, convicted of killing Lillian Leonard on the night of May 1, 1914, in a restaurant here. Hitherto all murderers sentenced to die have been hanged, but the recently enacted law abolishing hanging in Pennsylvania is applicable in Mondollo's case, since his crime was committed since the law became effective.

Mondollo will go to the chair in the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county on a date yet to be fixed. On the night of May 1, Mondollo shot Mrs. Leonard, because, it is alleged, she refused his advances. He died the next day at the Uniontown hospital. Mondollo was tried and convicted of first degree murder at the June term of court.

When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, Mondollo made a rather lengthy speech in which he accused the judge and jury of prejudice against him because he was a foreigner. He declared deliberately planning to kill Mrs. Leonard and declared that sentiment had been against him to such an extent that he was not given a fair trial.

Divorces were granted today to Hazel K. Faust from Cecil M. Faust on the ground of desertion, and to Mark Lukacs from John Lukacs on the same grounds.

MUST RETURN CHICKENS.  
Alderman Promises on Trap Used on the West Side.

After a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk last night, Al Burkett was directed to pay \$4.50 costs and return seven chickens which he was charged with stealing from his neighbor, E. J. White, by means of box traps, into which the fowls were lured by morsels of food.

Mr. White agreed to drop the charge of larceny if Burkett would return the chickens. Burkett refused to return the chickens, and the case was set for trial next morning. Burkett claims that the chickens destroyed his property and he found it necessary to imprison them.

REPUBLICAN MAN ARRESTED.  
Locked Up Here on Complaint of a Street Car Conductor.

Jacob Halinka of Republic was arrested last evening by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township on a charge of disorderly conduct made against him by the conductor of a street car. He had been acting badly, it is charged, all the way from Connelville and using indecent language. He is also said to have attempted to strike a colored woman who was on the car at the same time.

When the home of Roland was reached the constable was called out and arrested the man. He was brought to the lockup.

CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE.  
Begin the Real Task of Selecting Successor to Pius X.

By Associated Press.  
ROME, Sept. 1.—The doors of the conclave, behind which the College of Cardinals gathered last night to elect a successor to the late Pope Pius X, were still closed this morning. Not until a new Pope has been elected will they be opened, nor will any news of what is going on inside be given out.

Behind the portals the cardinals last night prayed for inspiration to enable them to choose a Pope who will fulfill the requirements of his high office both from the standpoint of the church and that of humanity.

EXCURSION BOAT AFIRE.  
Lands Its Passengers Just Before Sinking in Lake Michigan.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—With several hundred passengers, most of them women and children, on board, the City of Benton, an excursion steamer from Benton Harbor, Mich., caught fire several miles off shore early today.

Harbor against the flames, the steamer made for the government breakwater, just off the harbor, and the passengers were landed safely a moment before the boat sank.

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### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

New Material Promising and Loss From Graduation are Not as Serious as Last Year.

The high school football team will open its season on Saturday, September 19 with the North Union High School team. D. M. Springer, full-back on W. & J. last year, who will be football coach and athletic director of the school, in addition to teaching sophomore and junior mathematics, arrived in town Saturday, with his wife. As soon as school starts football practice will begin.

Prospects for a successful season are believed to be much better than those of last season. With a lot of promising material at hand and an expert to lead it into a team, it begins to look like a repetition of the old-time championship seasons.

Alfred Kell, who played a cracking good game a tackle last year, will likely captain the team. Sneak, the varsity center, Rogers and Kennel, guards, Huttermore and Barr, ends, and Lighty, who has been keeping in shape all summer, sprinting, will all be out for the team again, in addition to the line of promising players, including Crolley, Miller and Marketa, backfield men; and Murray and Cox, line men.

In the incoming freshman class will be a number of boys who may make good on the team. Gordon (Fred) brother of Will (Fred), the famous guard, has announced his intention of trying for the team; Earl Meyer, brother of George Meyer, the 1911 star, weighs about 170 pounds and may try for a line position; Baker, Minor and Bowman, who showed up well in township football games; Paul Porter, who played on the West Newton high school team last year; and a number of youths from Dunbar township, who, Captain Kell says, may make football players, will be out in the squad.

Boys who graduated in 1914 and who will be missed from the lineup are Captain Ralph Moorhead, second baseman, Joe Rhodes, Clarence O'Donovan and John Finello.

FLORENCE SMUTZ SELLS  
Disposes of West Side Store to Two Meyer Men.

The grocery store of Florence Smutz, one of the oldest establishments on the West Side, changed hands last evening when it was sold to Rainey Means and Frank Murphy of Meyer. The new managers will conduct their store on the same line as did Miss Smutz. A meat market will be added.

Miss Smutz sisters intend to go into another line of business and in order to take care of it properly the grocery store was sold.

Means was formerly a clerk in the establishment and is a competent business man. His father, William Means, was a butcher at the W. J. Rainey store at Meyer for more than 20 years. He will have complete charge of the meat department. This will occupy half the store space, the side that was formerly used for dry goods being given up for this purpose.

The new firm will go under the name of Means & Murphy, the old store rooms that were moved to the rear of the lot when the new building was erected will also be used by the new owners. The location is good, as the front faces on Sixth street.

AUGUST WAS COOL.  
Official Figures Show Lower Temperature Than in August 1913.

Very little difference in temperature in August 1914 and August 1913, as shown by the official figures, compiled by C. A. Purbaugh of the West Penn. In each year, the higher mark reached was 83, but last month the lowest was 52 on the 25th, whereas the coolest recorded in the same month last year was 54 on the 26th.

The average maximum temperature varies but slightly, being 84.5 in 1914, and 84.6 in 1913. The average minimum in 1914 was 62.7, but in 1913 it was four degrees higher, or 66.7.

NEW OFFICERS COMING.  
Canton Pair Will Assume Charge of Salvation Army.

Captain and Mrs. Harrison of Canton, O., are expected to arrive in town tomorrow to assume charge of the Salvation Army barracks here, succeeding Ensign and Mrs. A. E. Smith, who leave for Cincinnati tomorrow morning. Lieutenant Louis Phelps also leaves tomorrow to take charge of the work at Washington, Pa.

The new assignments of the local officers are promotions. Ensign Smith will have charge of the largest barracks in this province, there being over 700 members. Lieutenant Phelps will be in full charge at Washington.

WORK ON SCHEDULE.  
West Penn Officials Arranging Time for New Unlowntown Route.

J. L. Frisch, chief engineer, and M. A. Coffey, superintendent of transportation on the West Penn, went to Phillips this morning to go over the new link from that point to Unlowntown and arrange a schedule to become effective when the line is in operation.

It is probable that for a time the present schedule will be maintained, but if the business warrants it, half hour service may be inaugurated with car going over the new line, returning over the present main line.

Penns. Pays Men.  
Yesterday was pay day on the Pennsylvania railroad.

### BAD FIRE STARTS IN A COP'S HOME; STUBBORN BLAZE

Department Uses Chemicals in Extinguishing the Flames.

### CONFINE THEM TO ONE ROOM

Patrolman Joe Murphy is the Victim; Policeman Geller's Discovery of Burning Electric Iron Prevents What Might Have Been Bad Blaze.

Fire supposed to have been caused by the explosion of lamp in a rear upstairs room at the home of Patrolman J. D. Murphy near the Association grounds, had considerable damage to the interior of the room about 11 o'clock last night.

The blaze was discovered by Frank Pathlino who noticed smoke issuing from the building as he passed down the street. He sent in an alarm, from Box 523 and both East Side and West Side companies responded.

Judicious use of the chemical extinguishers controlled the blaze, though it proved a stubborn one and hard to reach. A wastebasket was burned, part of a bed was consumed, together with a quantity of clothing, and the interior of the room was badly charred. The loss may exceed \$200.

The firemen laid the big hose but it was not necessary to turn the water on the fire.

What might have developed into a bad fire was discovered by Patrolman A. A. Geller at the home of John H. Rice on South Pittsburgh street about 10:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Rice had been ironing with an electric iron and after finishing turned off the current without disconnecting it. Later Mr. Rice came into the room and turned on the electric light. Seeing that no bulb was attached he lighted the gas and, it is believed, failed to turn off the electric light.

When Geller, who rooms at the Rice home, came in he smelled smoke, and upon investigating found that the iron was red hot and slowly burning its way through the hardwood table. The table cloth and oilcloth were burned through. A few minutes more and the iron would have burned through and gotten air enough to fan the smoldering table into a flame.

The fire authorities urge women to use care in the use of these electric devices, as such instances as this might cause a serious fire.

REGISTRARS TO QUALIFY  
Those Appointed Here Will be Sworn In by Commissioners.

The registrars, two in each ward, who will begin their four year terms on Thursday, are being notified to appear before the county commissioners at Unlowntown and be sworn. Each of the 14 officials must take the oath of office before serving on the various boards. Some of the appointees are out of town, and efforts are being made to get them back in time to qualify.

The fourteen men who have been designated as registrars for Connellsville during the next four years, and who will sit twice a year for the purpose of enrolling voters, who must qualify in person, are:

First ward: Harry G. Mason and P. J. Harrigan; Second ward: Edward A. Dublin and T. J. Brennan; Third ward: John J. Huttermore and B. L. Shilwason; Fourth ward: L. L. West and W. H. Shawman; Fifth ward: L. Wolf and John F. Keyonias; Sixth ward: Louis Robbins and Charles Metzgar; Seventh ward: Charles H. Hubley and Samuel A. Rowe.

SCARED HORSE BOLTS.  
Runs Down Pittsburg Street, But is Quickly Caught.

A frightened horse caused some excitement on North Pittsburgh street, near the Royal Hotel about 11 o'clock this morning. The horse became frightened and took away from the buggy. It fell after going only a few feet and was caught by bystanders before doing any damage.

Joseph Morris and William Giotfelly were the occupants of the buggy.

BOOSTING FARES.  
Penns. Would Increase Mileage Charge to 2 1/2 Cents a Mile.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has taken the lead in efforts to raise the price of mileage books, a notice having been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission that on October 1 2 1/2 cents a mile would be the rate.

The proposed increase applies to both open and interchangeable mileage.

Leaky Water Main.  
A leak in the water main at Main and Pittsburg streets is causing the water to seep out through the bricks and run down Main street. The company has been notified to repair it, but it has taken no steps to that end yet.

Conference Fails.  
Council was unable to get together for a conference on the new street lighting question. They were to meet representatives of the West Penn Solicitor Higbee's office and discuss the new contract.





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## DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY?



—Portland Oregonian.

DEMOCRATS HAVE  
MADE A FAILURESenator Root Reviews Record  
of Administration.

Senator Elihu Root in his speech as temporary chairman at the Republican state convention in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., reviewed the work of the Wilson administration and showed where performance had not been up to promise. He said in part:

"The Democratic party took possession of the national government a year and a half ago with a program of policy by which they proposed to set free every American from the incubus of too great success by others, to reduce the cost of living and to give new life and prosperity to American production and commerce and more ample and certain returns to American industry."

"Their program has been followed along three main lines relating to the tariff, the financial system and the control of trusts and corporations. The tariff was to be for revenue only, and by removing protection it was to set free American industry and reduce the cost of living. You know and your constituents know better than I can tell you whether these results have been accomplished."

"Have the rewards of American industry been increased? We all know that they have not; but that, on the contrary, production has been decreased. Many mills and factories have closed or are running but a part of the time. Great numbers of American employees have been thrown out of work. The imports of foreign products for the fiscal year 1914 exceeded those for the preceding year, ending June 30, 1913, to the extent of \$80,017,423; that is to say, nearly \$81,000,000, which would have gone to keep American workers and American workers employed has been paid to foreign producers. New markets have not been opened abroad to counterbalance this transfer of our purchases, for our exports in the fiscal year 1914 were less than our exports in the preceding year, 1913, by \$101,355,001. So that American production during this past year has been diminished in its foreign market and superseded in its domestic market to the extent of over \$182,000,000."

"In the meantime the domestic market for our production has been still further diminished because of the multitude of workmen who are not employed have lost the greater part of their purchasing power and the producers and the merchants who are making little or no profit are obliged to curtail their expenses."

"And yet the cost of living has not been reduced. We all know that it has not. And it seems that if it ever is to be reduced by the working of Democratic policies it will be through the distasteful and painful cause that the American people have become wholly unable to pay the cost. Nor has this tariff, for revenue only, been successful as a producer of revenue. The customs revenues of the United States for the fiscal year 1914, with its \$81,000,000 of increased importations, fell short of the customs revenues for the preceding year by \$28,132,740.77."

## Republicans Should Unite.

There ought to be a fair and square fight between the supporters and opponents of the administration, not only in Colorado, but in every other state. The Democrats are refusing to divide in the face of the enemy. Those who are opposed to the policies of Wilson and Congress should do likewise. The issue before the country is not whether "Unwar, Christian Soldiers," shall be a campaign song, but whether the revenue tariff, business meddling, socialism, bawling policies of the past eight or nine months shall be continued indefinitely. —Philadelphia Ledger.

## Left Eye For Microscope.

In microscopic work use the left eye rather than the right, says the American Machinist. Astigmatism and other eye troubles occur more frequently in the right eye.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES  
AND THE PERFORMANCE.

There Has Been No Return to Simplicity and Economy.

In the last full fiscal year of the administration of President Taft the ordinary expenses of the government were \$654,000,000.

Then the Democrats met in national convention at Baltimore and highly and unanimously resolved as follows: "We denounce the profligate waste of money wrought from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, etc. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices and the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."

Did the election of a Democratic congress secure a return to "simplicity and economy?" Alas and alas, tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon! The first full fiscal year of the Democratic administration resulted in an increase of the ordinary expenses of government to \$701,000,000. Economical Democratic government cost the people of the United States in one year \$17,000,000 more than "extravagant" Republican government.

The Democratic convention resolved that "the high cost of living in every American home is due to excessive prices resulting from a protective tariff." Has anybody noticed that the Democratic tariff has reduced the high cost of living? Are meats any cheaper for being placed on the free list or did the beef raisers in the Argentine advance the price of their meat the amount of the former tariff duty? Are potatoes any cheaper or did Canadian and English farmers get more for their spuds? Are blankets and carpets and woolen shirts any cheaper?

The Democratic convention resolved that they were in favor of "the full exercise by the states of the reserved sovereign powers," and they denounced as usurpation "the efforts of Republicans to enlarge the powers of the federal government."

And the Democratic congress is about to pass a bill that provides for directing the treacherous hand of Democratic federal officials into big business and little business and projected business of any and every description from selling glycerine to peddling peanuts.

The Democratic convention resolved, "We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama canal." And the Democratic congress repealed the exemption law. But then there were Sir Edward Grey and the transcontinental railroads and the distributor at the pie counter against the exemption and only the people of California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada and Arizona on the other side, and—what would you have?

Shakespeare had the Democratic party in mind when he said: "I will no more trust him when he lures than I will a serpent when he hisses; he will spend his mouth and promise like a strider the hound, but when he performs astronomer's forecast it is prodigious; there will come some change; the sun borrows of the moon when he keeps his word." —Los Angeles Times.

## More Troubles of an "Organ."

If it be true that the Democrats have not reduced the cost of living it will be remembered to their credit by those now suffering from war prices that they at least made the attempt. —New York World.

How is this to be taken—as acknowledgment that anti-election promises were made with knowledge they could not be fulfilled, as confession of incompetence or just an indication that the whole responsibility for Democratic failure to make good the party's promise to reduce the cost of living in this country is now to be placed on the European war? —New York Herald.

## Woman's Advantage.

It's easy for a woman to clean up. She can rub a little powder on her nose and cheeks, but a man has to take off his collar and necktie and wash. —Detroit Free Press.

## GIRL'S SCHOOL DRESS.

Fall Model Along Lines Approved in Adult Gowns.



GIRL'S SCHOOL GOWN.

For the young girl of from twelve to fourteen the three piece suit illustrated here makes an attractive school costume. Navy blue cloth is used for the skirt, tunic and short coat, the blouse is of blue satin with a pretty frill of plaited net running around the neck and down the front of the garment.

## FIRELESS KETTLE.

A Convenience That Will Be Welcome in Hot Weather.

The principle of the fireless cooker kettle is the same as the well known fireless cooker except that the kettle does not come in a cabinet. It is made of aluminum and insulated with mica. On the base is a metal ring which prevents the kettle from warping when used for boiling purposes. The top is arranged that heat and moisture cannot escape. An asbestos pad accompanies each kettle. On this the kettle is set after it has been allowed to boil about one-third of the time it would require to cook the enclosed food in the ordinary stove. There are four sizes of the kettles, of two, four, six and eight quart capacity, the two quart size being for cereals.

## SCHOOL SWEATER.

Silk and Mercerized Models That Are Handsome Affairs.

The schoolgirl finds a sweater a very useful garment. In the early fall it may be substituted for a coat. Very attractive are the sweaters now shown in the shops. Some of the



SILK SWEATER.

models are of silk or mercerized to present a silky appearance. The attractive sweater and cap shown here are of green silk. The fringed neck knotted about the waist is a cute touch. The two large pockets are decidedly convenient.

## Cape Jackets.

Some of the short jackets of tailored suits have two or three short capes falling just below the shoulders in the back and in the front a sort of revers as a necessary complement of the capes. These jackets are very good looking. Especially when they are developed in bright blue serge or gabardine, perhaps with red buttons and a white collar, they have a quite military look.

## Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons, since submitted to the

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## "CONVENIENCE"



Convenience, as well as happiness, may be had by both mother and child during the night, as may be seen in the above picture. No more getting up in the night to heat the baby's food, when a

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Office with 98c. or \$1.13 and procure one of these Bottles ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

COUPON WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 2.

## What must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain:

"I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog. I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knees, a noise in mine ear, a chimer in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible, I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent. —Fortnightly Review.

## Gods of Machinery.

The ceremony of propitiating the gods which are supposed to reside in the printing machinery is annually performed by the Hindu members of the Times of Malaya printing staff. The usually prosaic machine and composing rooms are turned into weird caverns of mystery, dimly lit by candles and oil lamps, and odorless with the heavy scent of incense and perfumes. Every machine is garlanded, and has placed before it an offering of "tuskam." Rice and bananas and cakes are the portion of each machine according to its size and importance; even the "stone" comes in for a share of the gifts. At the appointed time brasses, containing smoking camphor and coconut oil, are carried round and held before each machine, while the power engine, whose god presumably is regarded as a particularly aggressive personage, is "smoked" for a specially long period. —Times of Malaya.

Conduct is the mouthpiece of character.

## Accounting For Patrick Henry.

It is related that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase on stopping at the birthplace of Patrick Henry in Virginia exclaimed: "What an atmosphere! What a view! What glorious mountains! No wonder Patrick Henry grew here!" Whereupon an honest native dryly remarked that the atmosphere, the view and the mountains had been there for ages, but that only one Patrick Henry had been produced.

## Quite a Difference.

When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a big day, but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a big night. —Atlanta Constitution.

## Comparisons.

"I like athletics for girls. You ought to see how my daughter can run up a rope."

"And you ought to see how mine can run up a bill." —Baltimore American.

## Von Moltke and His Snuff.

During the Prussian advance in the Franco-Prussian war Von Moltke continually took pinches of snuff. When he was told that MactMahon was marching northward he exclaimed, "He is surely mad!" and forthwith he emptied his snuffbox as he retired to his tent to organize the plans that culminated in the tremendous conflict of Sedan. At the end of the war Von Moltke received a bill from the military stores with this item: "For one pound of snuff supplied to General Von Moltke, 1 thaler." The great soldier paid it without a murmur.

## After the Squeeze of the Day.

"Where is that pair of old shoes of mine, wife?"

"Why, John, have you forgotten we had a wedding in the block last week?" —Yonkers Statesman.

One lie must be thatched with another of it will soon rain through. —Owen.





